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Mountain View M.D. Sets Mill Rate

The organization meeting of the Mountain View Municipality was held at Olds on Saturday last, when the following appointments were made:

Reeve: Councillor J. A. Dodd
Deputy Reeve: Coun. W. Archer
Auditor C. E. Reicher
Hospital Board: Didsbury Coun.
Mrs. Rupp, Olds; Coun and Mrs. Trimble

The necessary banking resolution was passed, authorizing the borrowing of funds as required for municipal and school purposes.

The estimates for the year were presented and the municipal mill rates was set. The municipal rate was set at ten mills which is the same as last year. The school rate for lands in the Red Deer School District was set at 12½ mills, an increase of 1½ mills.

At the previous meeting the school rate on lands in the Olds School District was set at 11½ mills, an increase of 1 mill.

The rate of pay for work on the roads was set as follows:

50c per hour for single man
65c per hour for man and team
15c per hour for additional teams
Overseers, 60c per hour.

Farm tractor used on graders or planers, \$1.50 per hour.

Dragging: man with 4 horses, 35c per mile travelled; man with 6 horses, 45c per mile travelled.

Dragging: tractor with 3 blade drag, 50c per mile travelled.

Tractor on grader and drag, 70c per mile travelled. Extra man on grader to be supplied by farmer.

The rate of pay for councillors was set at \$4.00 per day and 10c per mile travelled.

Arrangements were made to supply gopher poison the same as in previous years, whereby the municipality will pay for an equal amount of poison as is paid for by the farmer. Arrangements are to be made with dealers in Olds and Didsbury to supply the poison.

It was decided to pay bounties on crows and magpies at the following rates: 1c per egg, 1c per young pair and 5c per pair of old feet.

Mr. W. H. Miller of Olds, appeared before the council on behalf of the Red Cross branch of Didsbury and Olds. It was decided to make a grant; \$250.00 to the Didsbury branch and \$280.00 to the Olds branch for the ensuing year.

The secretary was instructed to have seizures made in respect of two cases for arrears of taxes.

C.G.I.T. Concert Much Enjoyed

When a girl accepts a diamond from her boy friend, she is taking a chance on love; but the people who bought tickets for the C.G.I.T. entertainment at Knox Church last Tuesday night, weren't taking any chances. The programme put on by the girls was most enjoyable. It would be difficult to praise any one item, as all of them were splendid.

The singing, as usual, was beautiful; both the opening chorus, "Follow the Gleam", and the senior and junior trios.

The two skits, "The Miller Dramer", and "The Fatal Quest", were riotously amusing, and a recitation by Lorna Steadman was well rendered. Pauline Bowman at the piano was well worth listening to, and so was the duet by Betty Klinck and Phyllis Hughes.

As a final item on the program was a one-act play, "Wooing under Difficulties". The entire cast deserves bouquets for their acting. Dorothy Bahr as the prettiest maid, was delicious. Paula McNeilly, most adequate as the heavy innkeeper, Betty Bowman too elegant as the fastidious mamma, avec longrette, M. Sinclair, completely bewildered as the servant, arriving for a job, and being received with a bride. Others in the cast were: Marguerite Fisher, Betty Klinck and Edith Sinclair.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. McLaughlin deserve praise for the attention and leadership they have given so willingly and cheerfully to the C.G.I.T.

On behalf of the girls themselves and the appreciative parents, we say "Thank you" to both of these ladies.

A.C.H.

United Church Notes.

The Didsbury Detachment of the 14th (R) Army Tank Regiment will attend the service at Knox Church, at 7:30 p.m.

The minister is conducting a class for church membership for teen age boys and girls at 11:00 a.m. Saturday mornings, and a class for adults on Sunday evening after the evening service. Anyone interested will be made welcome.

The secretary was also instructed to order an additional 1200 pounds of alfalfa seed. Farmers should speak for their grass seed at once as it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain supplies.

One tax consolidation agreement was approved of.

The Red Cross Drive.

Mrs. and W. H. Davies \$25.00
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Ed. Klinck 25.00
C. E. Reiber 25.00
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Donations from the Zella Whist Club, \$10.00 and Ira Stauffer, \$4.00, reported last week, should have been credited to Russian Fund.

CURLING NOTES.

A mixed bonspiel was held last week in aid of the Red Cross, with twelve rinks taking part. War Savings Stamps were given as prizes and the proceeds which amounted to \$12.00 were handed to the local Red Cross.

The results were as follows:

EVENT 1

Kaufman beat Sanderman
Fisher beat Herb Sinclair
Topley beat Geo. Law
Wordin beat Tom Morris

SEMI FINAL

Fisher beat Kaufman
Morris beat Topley

FINAL

Fisher beat Morris
Loser's SIDE

Sandier beat Sanderman
Wordin beat Law

EVENT 2

Cuthness beat Gilrie
Klein beat Sinclair

FINAL

Cuthness beat Klein
D. Sinclair beat Cuthness

D. Sinclair beat Cuthness

Local Breeders Donate Calves To Red Cross Sale

Nearly all the local breeders have donated calves to the Alberta Hereford Breeders' sale which will be held at Calgary, on March 26th, during the Spring Stock Show and Bull Sale, in aid of the Red Cross Merchant Marine and the Rotarians Club War Fund.

All Hereford breeders have been asked to donate a calf or older animal to the sale, and the following purebred Hereford breeders of this district have contributed calves to the sale: J. H. Hughes, C. E. Klinck, H. E. Klinck, A. M. Robertson and A. Robertson & Sons.

Fifty percent of the proceeds of the sale will go to the Red Cross and 25% each to the Merchant Marine and the Rotary Club. Credit for the Red Cross share of the proceeds from the local calves will be given to the Didsbury Red Cross Branch.

Early in the year a similar sale in aid of war services was held at Calgary by the Shorthorn Breeders' Association and realized the sum of \$859.00

NOTICE

Under the provision of a Town By-law, passed at the Council meeting held this week, it is now compulsory for any person erecting or causing to be erected, a building, moving a building from one lot to another, or making structural alterations to buildings at a cost of fifty dollars or over in any one year, to apply for and obtain a permit.

Penalties are provided for violation of the By-law.

For further particulars apply to the Mayor or Secretary-Treasurer.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Is preaching foolishness?" will be the theme at the Sunday morning services at 10:30. Paul said "The preaching of the Cross is to them that perish, foolishness; but unto us which are saved, it is the power of God!"

"Judgement after death" will be the theme at the evening service, at 7:30. I shall answer two questions: The time when we shall appear before the judgement seat of Christ, and the time and object of the Day of Judgement. We invite all to worship with us.

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Phone 127

TO HOG SHIPPERS.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the MOUNTAIN VIEW CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASSOCIATION, will be held at ELKS HALL, OLDS, on SATURDAY, MARCH 27, at 1:30 p.m.

Come and hear the discussion of our Annual Report.

We Paid out Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS to
Hog shippers during 1942.

Donations from the Zella Whist Club, \$10.00 and Ira Stauffer, \$4.00, reported last week, should have been credited to Russian Fund.

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Nutrition And National Health

IN RECENT WEEKS the subject of nutrition in relation to national health has again been brought before the Canadian public. Since the beginning of the war some surprising facts regarding the health of our people have been revealed. Canada, with its great agricultural development, has always been regarded as "a land of plenty"; yet now we know that over half the recruits of the average age of twenty-two and a half years did not qualify for the Grade A physical standards of our armed forces. Mrs. Phyllis Turner, our first administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has raised the question that if this condition exists among young men just past their majority, what would be the figures in other age groups? The problem of raising the standard of physical fitness in this country offers a real challenge to us in these times, when we are striving in every way possible to put forth a maximum effort to win the war.

New System Is Needed

Canadian Dietary Standard. In a great many cases, this was not due to poverty, but to ignorance, and public education on the subject of nutrition is now being emphasized, in order to overcome this ignorance. There are however many instances in which the family income is not sufficient to provide an adequate diet. Mrs. Turner, who takes a keen interest in improving Canadian standards of nutrition, has pointed out that people who are inadequately fed are not physically fit, and that they become in time a liability to the nation. If this condition is to be corrected it appears that some new system for the production and distribution of food will have to be devised. This Mrs. Turner suggests, should be based on the nutritional needs of the people.

Surplus Of Food Not Great

Food production and distribution are linked with agriculture, an industry in which a large proportion of our population is interested. In spite of the fact that our output of food stuffs is very great, we are told that there is not an sufficient surplus of all foods to provide an adequate diet for our population. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, has stated in this connection that it will be necessary to increase the production of many kinds of food to ensure even "the minimum quantities required for an adequate balanced diet for all." This raises the question of making increased production economically worth while to the farmer. These means must be found. Mr. Mackenzie believes and the farmer must be assured reasonable returns on his crops. The whole problem is clearly one of great importance, and the intelligent cooperation of the public is necessary in the effort to raise the standard of our national health as rapidly as possible.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA LUNCH BOX VARIETY

Variety, we are told, is the spice of life. It also can add greatly to the enjoyment of the worker's mid-day meal. Imagination is a prerequisite for the lunch box planner; for nothing can perk up a jaded appetite like new ideas and innovations introduced into the daily lunch. For example, sandwiches are as good packed in a sandwich box as in a lunch box. Indeed, they can be eliminated entirely from time to time and other items of food substituted with gratifying effect. Following are some lunch box menus which do not include sandwiches; yet are very appetizing just the same:

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| Cream of Pea Soup | Fish and Celery Salad |
| Whole Wheat Bread and Butter | Pitards can take place of salmon (and are economical) |
| Cabbage and Carrot Salad | Whole Wheat Bread and Butter |
| Canned Plums | Coffee or Cocoa |
| Milk | Cake |
| | Canned fruit or left-over puddings |

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| Cream of Tomato Soup | Macaroni with Cheese |
| Bacon & Celeri Salad | Fruit Cup |
| Carrot Sticks | Bread and Butter |
| Whole Wheat Muffins and Butter | Milk |
| Tea and Milk | |

In order to make sure that liquids and salads are packed securely, it will be necessary to have always on hand the proper equipment. This consists of:

1. Standard Lunch Box.
2. Thermos bottles for soups and beverages.
3. Glass containers served up for puddings and fruit.
4. Paper cups for salads.
5. Wax paper for salads and sandwiches.
6. Spoon and/or fork.

So use your imagination Mrs. Housewife, and make it a pleasure for the man of the family to open his lunch box when the noonday whistle blows.

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In ancient Rome, bakers were called pistores, or bakers. They were given this name because of the way they pounded grain with a pestle in a mortar.

SWINE DISEASES

Erysipelas May Attack Hogs Of All Ages—More Prevalent Among Young Pigs

This is the fourth of a series of six articles by J. L. Miller, V.S., pertaining to the more prevalent hog diseases. The remaining two will appear weekly in the following order: Worms, Anemia, Lice and Fleas; Skin Diseases and Hog Diseases.

Swine Erysipelas has for many years been one of the most important diseases affecting swine in Central Europe and the British Isles. It made its appearance in England about 1921 and since that time has become very prevalent in this province. Swine of all ages are susceptible, but as a rule outbreaks of Swine Erysipelas are confined to pigs under six months of age. It is more common during the spring, summer and fall, but may occur at any season of the year.

The causative agent of erysipelas is an organism known as the erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae. It is very resistant to adverse conditions and is well known as a soil bacterium, surviving for many months.

This is important in dealing with outbreaks of this disease, since the organism can live in the soil and infect other pigs through the succeeding litters of pigs.

It is also known that this germ may be harboured in the bodies of apparently healthy swine.

These animals act as carriers and may spread the infection to other pigs in contact with healthy pigs.

The disease is thought to be spread by healthy hogs consuming food or water which has become contaminated by the organism.

Symptoms. Symptoms displayed by pigs affected with this disease are varied and are usually described as acute or chronic. Skin types of acute type the disease comes sudden and animals may be found dead without any previous symptoms being noted.

In the common type several pigs may be affected and show symptoms ranging from 105 to 106 degrees.

They may eat and are active when disturbed. Then they refuse to eat.

Lassitude, jerky breathing, vomiting, constipation, diarrhea, etc., may be observed.

Tender swellings may develop on the legs and the animals appear stiff when forced to exercise.

Type. First, the acute or forty-eight hours after the onset of the disease irregular red patches, which are neither swollen nor tender may be seen on the lighter parts of the skin.

These patches are sharply defined and are called diamond skin disease. They are quite typical of this disease. Pigs suffering from the acute type may die in a few days after the onset of the disease, while others show a gradual improvement and lapse into the chronic form.

Chronic Type. In this type the joints are enlarged and stiff.

Marked stiffness is noted, and if the animal is forced to exercise may show evidence of great pain.

Loss of weight and general unthriftiness are usually observed.

Animals suffering from the chronic type littler will do well until they are two to three months old, when in spite of good care they become unthrifty, the skin loses its luster, becomes dry and scaly, and the hair appears long and shaggy.

Pigs suffering from this type fail to develop and grow enough to attain a weight of forty pounds when six months old.

Animals suffering from the chronic type of Swine Erysipelas often live for months and then die some, however slowly, never having actually reached a normal death.

Post Mortem. Post mortems held on pigs dying from this disease reveal no definite lesions.

The skin, however, is often thickened and is very dark in colour. The surface of the spleen may be studded with small elevations from the size of a pea to a large bean.

Small hemorrhages may be found in the lining of the heart, and in the chronic form cauliflower-like growths may be found on the heart valves.

Diagnosis. The diagnosis of Swine Erysipelas should always be confirmed by sending a sick pig to a laboratory for examination.

Treatment. All affected animals should be isolated and kept quiet in a clean stall.

Place sick pigs in comfortable quarters and provide soft feed. Anti Swine Erysipelas Serum has proved valuable in the treatment of this disease.

It should be given in doses of not less than 20 c.c. per hundred lbs. of pig, injected deeply under the skin. This dose should be repeated every twelve hours, and the dose until improvement is noted.

This serum can also be used to protect healthy swine which have been exposed in an outbreak. It should be given in a dose of 10 to 20 c.c. down the tail.

Prevention. On premises where Swine Erysipelas has been known to exist it is wise to protect young pigs against the disease by vaccination when one week of age with 40 c.c. of Anti Swine Erysipelas Serum, 5 c.c. on each side behind the elbow. This dose should be repeated thirty days.

This method is effective during the life of the average pig.

On premises where the disease has been known to exist, healthy swine should not be kept for breeding purposes. Contaminated houses, pens, etc., should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Age 18) Bomber, Edmonton, Alta.
LAC W. B. Bunting, Edmonton, Alta.
LAC D. Bonnefond, Timmins, Sask.
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LAC A. C. Clark, Brandon, Manitoba
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LAC J. G. Ross, Brandon, Manitoba
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Would Replace Cans

Bacteriologists Are Studying New Process For Packing Dried Foods

Dehydrated vegetables are being compressed into "bricks" and wrapped with various packing materials which would replace critical metals, such as tin, in the search for a process for packing dried foods underway in the food technology laboratories at the State Experiment Station of Geneva, N.Y. After wrapping and sealing, the "bricks" are thrown into tanks of water or stored in a room kept at 100 degrees Fahrenheit and 85 per cent humidity to simulate tropical conditions, and the contents of the packages sampled from time to time to determine the efficiency of the packaging operations.

Dried vegetables, including carrots, beets, cabbage, sauerkraut and other products, are subjected to tremendous pressure to reduce the materials to small "bricks" practically free from air. Then by covering these "bricks" with various moisture proof materials the contents of the package are protected against deterioration in color, flavor and nutritive value.

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Plan Approved

Japanese Workers May Help Out On Sugar Beet Farms

A plan to transfer some 600 Japanese families to prairie and Ontario sugar beet farms has been approved by the federal government and representatives of the industry have begun canvassing Japanese workers, an official of the British Columbia security commission said.

The plan is on a voluntary basis and no compulsion will be used in acquiring workers, the officials said. About 3,000 men, women and children who were evacuated from the coast to interior B.C. towns last year will be affected.

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Wartime Miracles In Britain May Not Be Recognized As Such In This Materialistic Age

(By Walter R. Legge)

THREE are miracles around us on every hand, but in this materialistic age we do not recognize them as such," was the remark passed during a conversation with an office in England. The truth of this remark becomes more and more apparent when travelling in Britain today. In those dark days of 1940, how often was there the thought that God must have forsaken us, yet even in those darkest hours miracles were being performed.

It was a miracle that the Germans did not invade England immediately after Dunkirk; it was a miracle that Hitler attacked Russia instead of England; the defence of the Battle of Britain was miraculous.

Probably the greatest miracle of them all was the rescue of the nearly four hundred thousand from Dunkirk. Few people realize the miracle that made this rescue possible. When the editors visited Maidenhead one day, they saw a number of small boats that made many trips across the Channel to bring back army. Similar boats were shown in the film "Mrs. Miniver" when that epic was portrayed.

Those little boats could not possibly have lived in a rough sea, and the English Channel is seldom smooth. In fact it is famous as one of the most turbulent stretches of water in the world. Yet when these little boats made those trips to Dunkirk and back, the water was smooth. We were told that men who have lived all their lives beside the Channel say that they never saw it as smooth as it was then.

Surely that was a miracle to equal the passage of the Israelites through the Red Sea.

It is frequently remarked that the way in which St. Paul's Cathedral in London escaped total destruction is a miracle. There is no doubt that the Germans tried hard to destroy it. The bomb damage around this cathedral includes some of the worst in England. It is one of the first places visited by strangers looking for badly damaged areas. Everything is demolished for many blocks all around. The cathedral now towers up in plain view from all angles, whereas it formerly was closely surrounded by buildings.

The climb up to the gallery outside the dome is about 650 steps. But this effort is well worth while. From this elevation there is the most comprehensive view of the widespread damage in that part of London. It impresses one more and more with the conviction that the way in which St. Paul's has escaped destruction is really a miracle.

It did not escape entirely however. Two bombs actually struck the building and another was removed from the grounds just outside before it exploded. The first bomb struck just over the High Altar and brought down blocks of masonry weighing from one to two tons. These entirely destroyed the Altar and the pavement.

The second bomb fell in the north transept and went right through the roof and the floor of the crypt, but again the damage was comparatively small, although the walls of the north transept are now four inches out of plumb, and beams have been placed to prevent further movement.

When the area around the cathedral is studied, and the bombs which fell on it taken into consideration, it is no wonder that everyone remarks that it is a miracle that St. Paul's is still standing.

Vicomt Halifax has said, speaking of St. Paul's, "Two years ago it was hemmed in by offices, shops, and commercial buildings of every kind. All these have now crumbled into dust and ashes under Nazi bombs, and today St. Paul's stands, as it should stand, clear, majestic, its great cross of gold above the city, sharp cut against the sky. Surely there is something symbolic in that. The confused mass of buildings has gone, the rubbish has gone, but what really matters remains."

The vicious raids on the peaceful city of Bath where there were no war industries or anything of military value will never be forgotten. These raids which took place in April 1942 destroyed many fine and historic buildings. Yet during those raids 92 bombs fell in gardens or open spaces

where they did little damage. We were told this while looking over the city from Beachen Cliff, and it did not seem possible that 92 projectiles could have found open spaces. Surely this was another miracle.

At Bristol as in many other cities, there are numbers of miracles to be seen. Bristol Cathedral stands perfectly unscathed, although buildings all around have been damaged. Our hotel, next door to it, lost 100 rooms. St. Mary Redcliffe church, of which Queen Elizabeth in 1574 said, "The fairest, goodliest, and most famous parson church in England," has also had a miraculously escape from serious damage while buildings all around it have been battered beyond recognition.

A famous landmark in Bristol was the Leaning Tower of the Temple Church, which was built in 1145, and which was four feet out of perpendicular. The church and all the buildings around it have been destroyed, yet the Leaning Tower stands up in the midst of the debris, and is still four feet out of plumb.

There have been large numbers of churches totally destroyed, but there is a very remarkable thing about them. In most cases the steeple or tower is still standing. From the outside of the dome of St. Paul's cathedral can be seen at least ten churches in the vicinity that have been destroyed, including St. Mary (Blew) Church, Cheapside, Christ Church, Newgate, (formerly the Gray Friars), St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, on Victoria St., St. Martin Outwich on Upper Thames, St. James Garlick Hythe, St. Vedas, in Foster Lane; St. Lawrence Jewry, St. Giles Cripplegate, St. Brides, and many others, and in nearly every case the towers or steeples are still standing. The same thing can be seen in Bristol, where twenty-eight churches have been destroyed) and in Bath, Portsmouth and several other cities which we visited.

The towers of all these ruined churches still standing has caused people to remember an old saying, that the steeples carry the prayers of the people up to heaven.

These steeples and towers are visible symbols of the prayer that free people may be given the strength to remain steadfast, and that they may receive Divine aid to overcome the barbarians who would destroy the temples of God.

The miracles described are only a few of those that are to be seen in all parts of Britain today.

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Rebuilding Cities

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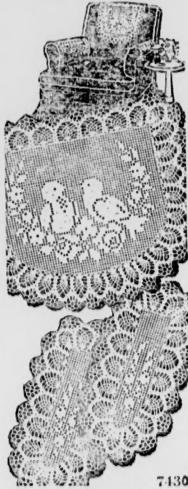
Today Spain is a country deep in a rebuilding program. It suffered terrible hardships during four years of civil war and now it is slowly rising again. Some spots are being reserved as memorials and will not be rebuilt. Others like the university city of Madrid, are still waiting to be dealt with.

But hundreds of towns and villages have been rebuilt, and in these 148 are called "Franco's adopted child town," because the state is doing the rebuilding.

To become a favorite "child" a city must have been at least 75 per cent demobilized. If this is proved and the town is adopted then the General Directorate of Devastated Regions consisting of 108 architects and some 180 other technicians, gets to work.

One interesting point is that whole towns have been moved. For example Belchite, in Zaragoza province, has been rebuilt about a mile away from the original site. The old town is a heap of ruins and is to be kept as a monument. Camillo, in Teruel province, is about seven miles from its original site — Municipal Journal, London.

Set Gives "Lift" To Old Furniture



by Alice Brooks

Turn old furniture into new with this really beautiful filigree crochet set for chair or couch. It gives a lacy, delicate finish to any piece of furniture. A fine "hideaway" for shabby spots. The attractive love-seat motif is easy to do; so is the graceful pine-apple backrest. Pattern No. 420 contains charts and instructions for sets, stiches, materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins stamps cannot be accepted to Household Arts Department, National War Council, 175 McDermit Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Herd Of Aberdeen Angus Cattle



Following an auction sale of most of its prize winning Holsteins from its Strathmore, Alta., supply farm, the Canadian Pacific Railway will also dispose of about 125 head of its best herd like that of its Holsteins, will be disposed of at the same time. Photo shows the herd of Angus cattle, which includes animals from the Canadian Pacific herds. The animals shown here are the prize winners at the Glenelg Prince 18th, Handsome Laddie 6th, Handsome Laddie 7th, Glenelg Lad 7th, Glenelg Pride Lassie, Glenelg June Middlebrook II and others which dominated the Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina shows last season.

(By John Cabell)

Sicily May Play An Important Part As A Decisive Cockpit In Struggle For World Mastery

Allied Headquarters, North Africa. Sicily, one of the world's most ancient and bloody battlefields, is taking its place once again as a decisive cockpit in the struggle for mastery of the world. Bombed daily by the Royal Air Force and by giant four-motored planes of the United States Army Air Corps in the Middle East, occupied by the German Luftwaffe as the chief stepping-stone to African invasion, and needed by both Axis and Allies to assure control of the Mediterranean, the rocky, volcanic island is playing a traditional and familiar role.

Since the days of civilization, real and would-be world conquerors have Germans and Italians to attempt on Sicily to hold their grip on this island and under a constant rain of Allied bombs. Sicily is a Mediterranean island of Allied power. "Dunkirk" with all its losses, men, ships, supplies and prestige was apt such and striking must perform again.

Rommel had hardly begun his retreat from El Alamein before Sicily and all its resources were called upon to lend assistance to this Axis departure from North Africa.

Thousands of boats and barges were assembled at every harbor and beach-head. Palermo, Trapani, Messina, Barcellona, Marsala, Agrigento, Licata, Passero, Siracusa, Catania and Patti. Most of these cities were bombed with merciless precision by British and American fliers, to destroy harbor installations and the boats themselves so that when the time came for Axis evacuation from North Africa, the enemy would be left to Allied mercy.

But even complete disaster for Rommel's forces, inching their way out of Tunisia, would not eliminate Sicily as a vital factor for the future. Working in secrecy, and guarded every moment against forays by courageous Sicilians who resent German occupation of their homeland, the Nazi air force has exacted scores of excellent air fields and equipped the with the best bombers and fighters in Marshal Hermann Göring's arsenal.

Sicily is overwhelmingly important. In the present war picture for a number of reasons. First, its most westerly point of Marsala lies only 90 miles across the Straits of Messina from Cape Bon in Tunisia. Second, the Town of Messina in the northeast is only two miles across a narrow strait from Reggio di Calabria on the Italian mainland.

During the last few months, Sicily's chief task as more or less willing servitor in the cause of Adolf Hitler has been to maintain a ceaseless flow of supplies to the armies of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and Gen. Dietrich von Arnim in Tunisia. When Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery and his British Eighth army surged 1,300 miles from El Alamein to Tripoli, dismantled the Italian empire and cut off all possible Axis supply lines from the east, Sicily became the sole course of arms, ammunition and man-power for Hitler's Tunisian armies.

In addition, it became Rommel's natural route of escape as the moment approached for Montgomery to join forces with the American and British armies under Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in western and Central Tunisia, compelling the

Safe With Britain

Italian Prisoners Wanted To Buy British War Savings Certificates

There are many thousands of Italian prisoners in Britain who are helping with agricultural work. By international agreement if they work there they are to be paid. Recently a group of Italians went to the commandant of their prison camp and made the startling request that they should be allowed to invest part of their earnings in British War Savings Certificates, reports "Britain". The camp commandant explained to them that by putting their money into war savings they were directly assisting the war effort against their country. The prisoners were undeterred by the protest. "We still want to put our money in British War Savings," they said, "because if it's in British War Savings well, at any rate, the money will be safe."

NO BRIGHT FINISH

If metal articles are made for the civilian in 1943, they will be without the bright finish of pre-war days, the Munitions Department said. Except by permit from the metals control, use of nickel, cadmium or any alloy of cadmium for any type of plating has been prohibited.

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The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**Use More Flour****Eat More Bread**

Amazing as it may seem, there is today actually a scarcity, and will be in the future a still greater scarcity, of almost all foodstuffs required for the war, with the single exception of wheat, and yet it was the other day when people complained that the world was suffering from an over-production of foodstuffs.

The present situation illustrates what a great need there always really has been, now, and will be in the future for foodstuffs provided that we can produce and distribute to us freely from farmers to those who need more and better foods. Today, however, there certainly exists a shortage of foods.

Housewives on farms, in villages, towns and cities can help to release more of the precious foods so badly needed by our Armed Forces, by munition workers and by other people, if they would try to serve their families with more foods made of flour, and with more bread, and if they would persuade their families to consume less bacon, butter, cheese and meats. By good fortune we still have an abundance of wheat and flour.

Inidentally the new "Canada Approved" flour and bread now on sale, is particularly rich in the precious "B" vitamins which do so much to improve health and health to build up resistance against disease.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Spring sowing in Europe will be hindered considerably by a shortage of fuel, manpower and fertilizer—Corn acreage in the Argentine is officially estimated at 10,010,000 acres, compared with 12,357,000 acres last year. It is estimated that half of this acreage has been abandoned—Great Britain has shipped wheat and flour to North Africa, presumably to meet the temporary shortage caused by the Allied invasion.

Persia is developing an irrigation scheme whereby an additional 75,000 acres will be sown to wheat next year—The Government of Columbia has restricted imports of wheat in order to assure the consumption of domestic production—The U.S. War Production Board has ordered the output of farm machinery this year to be doubled.

Sunflowers Aid Oil Programme.

Cultivation of sunflowers yields a western Canadian producers \$35 to \$40 per acre, and the sunflower production program in Canada will produce 17,500,000 pounds of oil required for war purposes. These facts were recently stated by Mrs. Phyllis G. Turner, Administrator of Oils and Fats, War-time Prices and Trade Board.

Last month, the Canadian flax crop amounted to almost 15,000,000 bushels, and an additional 5000,000 bushels is required this year according to Mrs. Turner.

Linseed oil, from flax, has now been processed for shortening. Hitherto Canada has failed to produce any appreciable quantity of edible oils, states the administrator.

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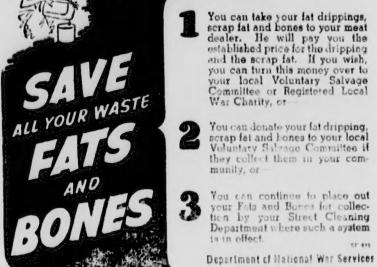
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2:30 " —Preaching service
7:45 " —Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays
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Housewives Plan For Canning Needs

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Plainly stated on each application form is this information: "I desire to feed () persons in my household. Their blank applications for canning sugar are attached to this form. Shown thereon are their ration book numbers."

Applications for canning sugar cannot be honored unless the complete information is provided by the housewife, state officials of the ration administration.

Each housewife who realizes her error in submitting only the application form from her own book should now send the required additional applications from the books of each member of her family. On each form she should print the serial letters and number from each individual ration book.

With these additional application forms she should send a letter stating once again her name, address, serial letters and number of her personal ration book.

Applications may be sent to local Ration Boards.

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The Olds School of Agriculture again has available for distribution some excellent plants and seeds of garden and field crops. These are listed below. Each member may make four selections

1. Potatoes, Vicks (medium early)
2. Potatoes, Bovee
3. Potatoes, Rathadin (late)
4. Garden Peas, (# varieties)
5. Asparagus root (20 plants)
6. Rhubarb (2 roots)
7. Vegetable seeds (6 kinds)
8. Shell beans (Alberta Brown)
9. Strawberries, 2 varieties, 12 each.
10. Columbine, 3 varieties
11. Phlox, perennial, 2 roots
12. Caragana seedlings, 100
13. Creeping Red Fescue, 3½ lb. lawn or pasture grass)

Our supply of some of this material is limited so some substitution may be necessary.

Orders will not be accepted after April 5th.

Membership fee of \$1.00, which includes shipping charges, must accompany selection. When parcel is called for, fee is 65¢.

We have limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax, but nothing strikingly new. Members who are interested are asked to write.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A., Olds, at the end of the growing season.

Make Your Furnace Fight

How to fire your furnace efficiently to conserve fuel is disclosed in the booklet "Make Your Furnace Fight", issued by the office of the Coal Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Special attention is given to the use of Alberta coal, with the following points emphasized:

Leave the grid in the fire door open so that the coal gas mixing with air will burn and give heat value.

Bake coals to one side when adding fresh coal at the other, leaving a good glowing spot to ignite gas from the fresh coal.

Don't leave the ash pit damper open. Coals are free burning and require little or no draft through the fuel bed.

Don't poke or stir the fire. The light, fluffy ash will fall readily through grate bars with a little shaking. Use poker only to remove clinkers.

Didsbury Girl Among Air-Women Graduates.

Airwomen from Alberta were included in the first group to officially parade in their new caps in a recent graduation from basic training at No. 7 Manning Depot at Rockcliffe near Ottawa. Front row, left to right: AW 2s Joyce Morgan, Didsbury; B.M. Hopkins, Calgary; E. M. Krekoski, St. Paul; O. Peters, K. I. Levisham, Bowden; D. M. Hanna; B. R. Hazzard, Merrin; D. Birrell, Red Deer. Back row, left to right: R. Harris and A. T. Gourlay, both of Calgary. Centre row, left to right: A. B. Johnson, Rockford Ridge; L. Armstrong, Veteran; M. Hughes, Ardross; S. Creighton, Willingdon; E. A. McDonald, Eaglesham; J. Blackburn, Nanton.

**WARNING****CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE
NEXT WINTER**

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities . . . total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted . . . in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used *now* to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

1. A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.
2. The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain such reimbursement dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.
3. The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
4. Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.
5. Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

W.F. 1

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Unconfirmed reports in Ottawa said the next Victory Loan will begin April 26 Easter Monday. The objective is \$1,250,000,000.

The annual financial statement of the Manitoba Co-operative Wholesale, Limited, showed a surplus of \$88,576 for 1942.

The Swedish radio has indicated Sweden's willingness to extend food shipments to occupied countries as proposed by former United States President Hoover.

Fighter command pilots and ground defences in Britain destroyed 61 enemy aircraft in January. It was fighter command's most successful month since August, 1942.

American soldiers on foreign duty soon will be eating "cheese soup" or sandwiches garnished with powdered cheese when quantity production is reached on a new system of dehydrating the cheese.

Hon. William Morton, minister of municipal affairs, said rural municipalities in Manitoba closed their books for 1942 with bigger cash reserves and surpluses and smaller debts than at any time in the last 20 years.

MICKIE SAYS—



LIFE'S LIKE THAT



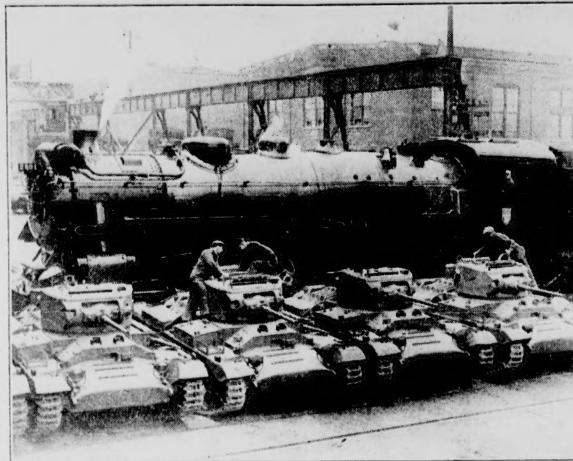
By Fred Neher

"I'd slap her face but she's just the type who'd pull my hair!"

REG'LAR FELLERS—Try Him on Hog Latin



More Valentines For Hitler



These Valentine tanks ready for loading at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus shops in Montreal soon will be rolling against the enemy in many far parts of the globe. Conversion of the C.P.R.'s largest shops into an arsenal is an indication of how Canada's peace-time industrial plants have been successfully turned to armament production.

Using Magic Eye

Device Helps Royal Navy And R.A.F. To Spot Submarines

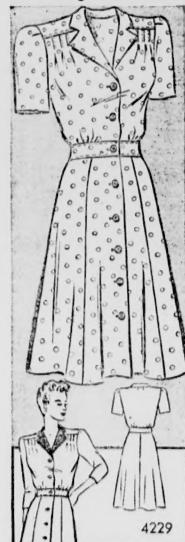
The war against the U-boat is being intensified with new devices used by the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy, which spot submarines on the surface no matter how thick the fog or how dark the night, it has been made known.

The air force uses a radio "magic eye" for its tracing of underseacraft. The navy employs radio locators.

An authoritative source said the R.A.F. also has been using a new type of delayed-action bomb which explodes if any attempt is made to move it before the time set for its explosion.

Whole factory areas must be cleared of workers where these bombs are dropped since they can not be removed before they explode, it was said.

Slimming Shirtfrock



By ANNE ADAMS

For full-time service these busy days, wear a slimming shirtwaister. The front buttoning of Pattern 4229 by Anne Adams is convenient as well as slenderizing, for it lets you in and out in a jiffy. The inset waistband and belt are flat. The collar may match or contrast.

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Number Has Increased

Estimate Shows There Are 225,000 Women In War Industries

Montreal.—The number of women in war industries has trebled in 13 months, said Mrs. Rex Eaton, associate director of national selective service, speaking here. About 68,000 women were engaged in war industries, directly or indirectly, 13 months ago, she said in an address prepared for delivery to local council of women. Six months later the numbers had increased to 120,000 and now it was estimated 225,000 women were in "this great industrial army."

Use British Machines

A Case Of Lend-Lease In Reverse Is Revealed In New York

Schenectady, N.Y.—A case of lend-lease in reverse was revealed by the General Electric Co., with announcement that five huge English metal working machines had been in use since early last year in production of essential cargo ship propulsion equipment.

Use of the machines, the company said, not only added U.S. production but gave the Axis a chance to determine the whereabouts of the places at which they had been installed or were to be installed in England subsequently were bombed.

The company said the equipment could not be obtained in this country in time to meet production schedules.

Shipment of the machines was accomplished with great secrecy. They were placed in separate vessels at different dates to preclude possibility of damage or loss to the entire group by German submarines. One of the ships was attacked during the crossing and sustained some damage, but made its American port safely.

Had To Admit It

Famous Writer Could Not Deny Finesse Of One Line

Dr. Johnson, the writer, was inclined to hold that English authors far outshone the Scotch.

One evening at a dinner, Dr. Johnson was asked what he thought of David Hume. After disposing of Hume as "a scribbling fellow," he was asked:

"But what do you think of Lord Bute?"

"I did not know that he ever wrote anything."

"Why, Lord Bute has written one line which you well might treasure above everything Shakespeare or Milton ever wrote."

"Pray, what line was that, sir?"

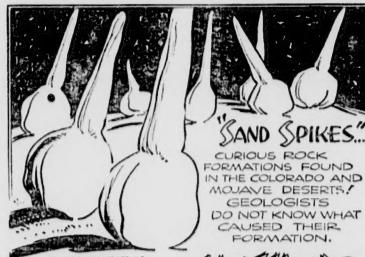
"It was an order for your pension."

Dr. Johnson smiled wryly.

"Why, that WAS a very fine line indeed," he admitted.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



NOT MORE THAN ONE-FIFTH OF THE WATER IN THE OCEAN HAS A TEMPERATURE EXCEEDING 40 DEGREES F



ANSWER: Wrong. A unicameral body is an assembly consisting of a single chamber . . . such as a certain type of legislative assembly

BY GENE BYRNES

SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER IX

JACK STOREY's aim was so perfect that even he himself was surprised. His legs bound at the ankles, parted just enough at the knees, they descended to pass the darkened Annette's head and pass between them; then with a lightning application of scissors pressure he had Im Zeld in a powerful strangle-hold.

Storey squirmed, curling his own body until his head and shoulders were less than a foot from the guard's face. He rubbed the chisel end of his gun across his knees specifically to enable his prisoner to hear. "Lieutenant, Im Zeld," he hissed. "If you make a sound, I'll snap your neck like a dry twig. You depend on me."

The impounded head moved painfully in assent. Storey drew up his knees, pulling Im Zeld closer to him. "Reach behind my back," he commanded, "and when you have those ropes on my wrists."

The long arms of the Kahiri just managed to touch the bonds behind Storey. The black fingers fumbled with the knots until they were loosened.

Storey stretched his cramped arms. Im Zeld's pistol, which had spilt from his pocket, had fallen to the ground beside the sprawled men. The American picked up the weapon and touched the muzzle to the other's forehead. "Remember," he snarled, "you die if you arouse the camp."

Again Im Zeld bobbed his head absently. Storey said: "When I loosen your neck turn around carefully and take a step forward."

The mouth of the pistol brushed against the skull of Im Zeld as the Berber obeyed the order. When Im Zeld had turned the gun, resting again on the back of his head, his submission complete, Storey's ankles were freed in record time.

Completely at liberty now, Storey used the first few moments to adjust the Zeld and stuff a gag into the guard's mouth. Then he hurried to Annette, who with Mohammedan had witnessed in silence the dramatic elimination of the blood thirsty Im Zeld.

Storey unbund the girl and helped her to her feet. They were crunched to the side of the shepherd when out of the stillness of the night came a querulous voice: "Zeld! You black devil, why didn't you wake me? You said let me sleep until eleven!"

Immediatly the Lawless was sitting up in his blankets, a silhouette against the background of the dark blue sky. He had turned toward the boulders where Im Zeld was supposedly on watch.

STOREY caught Mohammed by the shoulder and rolled the man over. "Quick, Annette!" he whispered. "Get those ropes off his feet!" And

his own hands tore at the cords on Mohammed's wrists.

"Zeld! Answer me!" Sheik Ismeddin was rising and his followers, aroused by the shouting, were stirring in turn. "Zeld, where are you?"

Mohammed, freed, hunched himself to his feet.

"I will tell you where he is."

The American moistened his lips. "Well, give me a run for the candles. They'll start to burn in a minute's start that may be long enough to cut the hobbles and ride away."

Long spurs left a starting line, the three arses and few across the open ground toward the humped shadows of the resting dromedaries.

A sound announced that they had been discovered. A bullet kicked up a geyser of sand in front of Jack Storey. Figures leaped up among the Kahiri and raced toward the fugitives.

Mohammed ibn Mulai was in the lead. Storey, running just a step behind the flying Annette, turned to his right and panted indiscriminately at the robed Berbers that seemed to be everywhere.

Then he seized the empty gun aside and was speeding in the wake of the Berbers. He had no time to stop him that Annette was neither ahead of him nor beside him. He paused again and glanced back.

As he stepped back, a crumpled dark-blue head lay on the sand, straining painfully to lift itself from the ground.

Hurriedly, Storey retraced his steps and helped the girl to her feet. "Annette, What happened? Did they shoot you?"

"No!" she gasped, leaning heavily on his arm. "I turned my angle on a bush."

Bradlye she made an effort to resume her run, but as her foot touched the ground, she collapsed with a sudden moan and had not Storey caught her in his arms.

"No, Jacques!" she protested, struggling as he lifted her from the ground. "Put me down! Save your self. You will be captured if you try to catch me."

But already he was in motion, running as fast as the handicap of her weight would permit. Escape was now a matter much more serious to Storey. Mohammed ibn Mulai had reached the canals, but so, too, had the pursuers, and the shepherd and the Berbers were tangible in comes and dashes.

It was then that the Arabs began to hunt him like an avalanche on his back, striking with such force that Storey pitched head foremost into the sand and Annette was torn from his grasp.

He was buried under a smother of bodies and half-strangled by some jerk who snatched away the sin of his head. Rough hands hauled him to his feet and as his senses cleared, the satyrine face of Ismeddin the Lawless, with its cold smile, appeared before him.

"THOU art quite a fighting man, O Imfeld!" acknowledged the Sheik.

"Neither ropes nor bars nor a guard like Im Zeld seem to be able to hold thee! By Allah, I almost wish I had called thee friend instead of enemy!"

Mohammed ibn Mulai, also overwhelmed by sheer human fury, was about to strike when he heard the sound of Storey. The torn garments of the shepherd and a cut over one eye testified to the resistance he had made against recapture.

"It is almost dawn," said Sheik

Ismeddin. "The sun will be up before any of us can go back to sleep. We shall break camp now. That will give us time to get our pack animals between us and the French soldiers of Capt. Lebeau, who are out in the desert somewhere and may be near us this spot. When we overtakes you, our number will be increased, strengthened by some of our tribe who ride with the buyer of sheep."

He turned to Storey. "Carry the woman to the saddle."

Storey picked the French girl up once more. "You see, Monsieur Jacques?" said Annette. "We have all been captured because you tried to kill me. If you had left me alone, you and Mohammed might have carried on the fight against Andre Pettot."

"That is the first rule of Islam," said the Berber. "If one of us is cornered, he is to be abandoned if any attempt rescue imperils the thing for which we struggle."

They were marching at her side, the Berbers, the French, the Bedouins, and the nomads, under the flickering circle of the brushwood fire. The Berbers were calling welcome, but the fact that exhibited the greatest surprise was a dark-muscular little man in shorts, tunic and pitch helmet.

"Ismeddin!" exclaimed Andre Pettot. "How did you get here so soon?"

The Frenchman flickered from the shock to Storey and Annette, then back to the Kahiri leader. "I thought I heard a mauldin," he said. "I am Ribot's companion. 'I did not expect to join you at Bir Mzaoul, did I?' he asked, the lids slitting over his pale eyes.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Gnr Gerald Boettger, who is stationed at Camrose, was home last weekend.

L.A.C. Bert Buhr, of the Clarendon S.P.T.S., was home on leave last weekend.

Pilot Officer Lloyd Ringheim, who is attending an instruction school at Vulcan Airport, visited his home here on Saturday.

Watch for date of an Easter Tea to be held by the Knox United Senior Ladies Aid, in the basement of the church.

Messrs. Bob Eubank and Jack Law drove to Edmonton and spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

The annual meeting of the Community Hall School Fair will be held at the Hall on Friday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m. All interested in school fair work, please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marsh [nee Bessie Ringheim] announce the birth of a son, Robert Allan, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C., March 8.

Mrs. Ranton, who has been in Calgary for the past two weeks, is expected to come home today, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. David Iverach and baby son,

Miss Lois Edwards entertained a party of twelve Calgary friends to help her celebrate her birthday, at the home of her parents, on Friday, March 12. The editor can vouch they had a good time.

LAC J. Phillip Fawcett, who has been taking the radio course in the R.C.A.F. at Sackville, N.B., is spending a few days leave at his home here. He will leave on Friday for Toronto and Clinton, Ont.

Edward Charles Mellon, formerly a resident of Elksford, enlisted in the Canadian (Active) Army recently, at Calgary. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a truck driver.

Born: At the Salmon Arm General Hospital, on Sunday, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Banks, (nee Sharman) twins, a boy and a girl, Clifford Joseph and Joyce Elaine.

Mr. Nelson Erickson, who has been with the Adhead Garage for the past two years, has resigned his position and will leave Saturday for Canmore, where he will assist his father in the lumbering business.

A party, in honor of Capt. Sherrill Nelson, was held at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson, last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hillebrecht at the General Hospital, Calgary, on January 28, a daughter. This announcement is somewhat late, but we are still ahead of the Calgary papers which, apparently, missed this important event entirely.—Odds Gazette.

Mr. H. Morgan, accompanied by his son and daughter, Trevor and Gweneth, went to Calgary on Saturday to meet his daughter, A.W.E. J. Morgan, who was passing through enroute to Vancouver. Joyce has recently graduated and finished her training at Rockcliffe, Ont., and has been posted to the postal department at No. 3 R.C.A.F. Wireless School at Vancouver.

A very enjoyable chicken dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Rodney, on Monday, March 13, in honor of Trooper Sherrill Nelson, who is on furlough from Dundurn, Sask. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson and family, Carl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Nelson and son Billy. Games were played and a pleasant evening was had by all.

On Friday March 13, a social evening was held at the Rosebud school. Due to bad roads there were several absent, but those present enjoyed cards, crokinole and Chinese checkers. The nine dollars taken in that night and the dollar added since, have been divided. Seven dollars was donated to the Junior Red Cross Hospital and three dollars to the Milk for Britain Fund. The children wish to thank all who gave so liberally.

Knox Junior Ladies' Aid meet at the home of Mrs. E. Wiggins on Monday, 8 p.m.

The Provincial Convention of the C.C.F. for the Didsbury Constituency, will be held in the Legion Hall at Didsbury, on Saturday, March 20, at 11 a.m. Everybody interested is invited to attend.

"Reap the Wild Wind" with Ray Milland, John Wayne and Paulette Goddard, is the feature picture at the Didsbury Theatre this week; one of the outstanding pictures of the year.

Messrs. Len Berscht, and Russell Bersht of Innisfail, were among the shoe merchants who met with the officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Calgary, on Monday. The officials expressed the opinion that customers should do their shopping in the earlier part of the week so as to relieve the rush at the weekend and assist the merchants who are now very short of help.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett received word last week of the sudden death of his youngest brother, Arthur R. Fawcett, in Long Beach, California. The deceased was a sheet metal worker, and was employed in the plant of the California Shipbuilding Corporation. During the testing of a sheet metal pipe on a freighter, being shipped, it snapped out of one of the main pipes and enveloped the young man, burring him fatally so that he died in a hospital a few hours later. He is survived by a widow and two children, also his father, who has resided with him the past year, and six brothers and two sisters.

People Are Asked To Store Coal

The following letter has been received by Major Reiber, from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board:

Dear Sir:

This Department has been asked by you to promote an emergency campaign during this season and you will know the shortage of the coal you have had and strike and low production at all mines, making supply available to meet these demands almost impossible.

This can and will occur again unless we can get you co-operation now as follows:

It is your duty to inform all schools, churches, public buildings and the civilian population to start April 1st, 1943, to store up some coal, as much as can be put in piles and bins, and also to contact local dealers to see that they place orders now to fill their storage spaces.

We must keep these mines operating steadily. If we lose April, May and June production as we did last year, the scurffing will be far greater than this.

The mines cannot produce sufficient coal from July through March to supply needs and only by your whole-hearted assistance can we hope to avert a similar shortage.

If each civilian consumer would put in some coal starting early April and all other schools and public buildings do the same, we could easily handle the situation with the available production in the cold weather to replenish these stocks.

The Military Camps are starting April 1st to stock pile their supply, also most of the line companies but their storage is not sufficient, so we must have orders for domestic and stoker sizes coming in at regular intervals from the consumer.

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Lone Pine Notes

The Lone Pine Women's Institute held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Richardson, with ten members and two visitors present. "A very splendid reading entitled 'A Tribute and a Salute to the Women of Britain', written by B. K. Sandal, was given by Mrs. Ellen Richardson.

Miss Myra Hughes won the March War Savings Certificate and Mrs. Howard Pross won the ten-cent draw. There was also a guessing contest put on by Mrs. Fass which was won by Mrs. F. Ahlgren.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Pross.

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